IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuichi KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/431,321

Filed November 2, 1999

CHROME PLATED PARTS AND **PLATING METHOD**

Docket No. 00325/FP/T-22-1199US

Group Art Unit 1741

Examiner M. Feely

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 22, 2000.

The fee of \$390.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

05/21/2001 MABDI1

00000033 09431321

01 FC:116

390.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Yuichi KOBAYASHI et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Michael R. Davis

Registration No.25,134

Attorney for Applicants

MRD/aeh Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 May 18, 2001